

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA**

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SHIP SERVICES
SAVSHIBHAI MAKWANA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are ship services for carrying passengers from India to other countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether there are ship services for carrying passengers within the country from one port to another ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SU. THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. No Indian Company operates passenger ship services from India to any other country.

(c) & (d) There are scheduled passenger shipping services operating within the country between East Coast of India and Andaman & Nicobar Islands as well as between the Malabar Coast and Lakshadweep Group of Islands. Besides, there are regular Inter-Island passenger services within Andaman & Nicobar Islands as well as Lakshadweep Group of Islands.